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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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1. THE DEPARTMENT IS ALREADY AWARE OF THE CASES OF JON
PIRMIN AROZARENA, BILLY LEE HUNT, AND TONI AGATINA MOTTA.

2. IN MAY, FOLLOWING RELEASE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
ARGENTINA'S SO-CALLED "FINAL REPORT ON THE WAR AGAINST
SUBVERSION," THE EMBASSY SENT A NOTE EXPRESSING ITS
CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
AMERICAN CITIZENS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
AND ASKED FOR A STATUS REPORT ON THEIR CASES.

3. IN A NOTE DATED JUNE 13, WHICH THE EMBASSY RECEIVED
ON JUNE 22, THE GOA STATED THAT AFTER CHECKING WITH THE
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, IT HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO THE
WHEREABOUTS OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS, BUT IT WOULD CON-
TINUE ITS EFFORTS TO LOCATE THEM AND WOULD INFORM US OF
THE RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS.

4. THE EMBASSY WILL NOTIFY RELATIVES IN ARGENTINA. THE
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO NOTIFY MOTTA'S RELATIVES.

5. COPIES OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE AND THE FOREIGN
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